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**Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance Postdoctoral Fellowships at the Gilder Lehrman Center.** The Gilder Lehrman Center, an initiative of the Yale Center for International and Area Studies, is pleased to announce the Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance Fellowship Program for the academic year 2006-2007. The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition (GLC) seeks to promote a better understanding of all aspects of the institution of slavery from the earliest times to the present. Our particular focus is on the Atlantic slave system and its destruction, including Africans' resistance to enslavement, black and white abolitionist movements, and the comparative study of the ways in which chattel slavery finally became outlawed around the world. The GLC coordinates annual international and interdisciplinary conferences, lectures, educational outreach, publications and other activities to bring together scholars and students from across the spectrum of slavery studies.

The Fellowship Program is designed to support established and younger scholars in researching projects that can be linked to the aims of the GLC. Three-month fellowships with a stipend of \$10,000 each, and one-month fellowships with a stipend of \$3,000 each are available for the academic year. Scholars currently holding the Ph.D. are invited to apply for either term of fellowship. Fellows will be expected to participate in the intellectual life of the GLC and the larger Yale community, and to acknowledge the support of the GLC and the Yale Center for International and Area Studies in publications and lectures that stem from research conducted during the fellowship term. In addition, Fellows will be expected to offer one public lecture during their tenure at Yale. Additional lectures may be scheduled with mutual agreement and interest but would not be required.

These fellowships provide access to the research facilities of Yale University, to a broad range of related regional research collections, and to the Gilder Lehrman Collection in New York City. Collections accessible to the Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance Fellows of the Gilder Lehrman Center include: Sterling Memorial Library, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Seeley G. Mudd Library, Divinity School Library (including the Day Missions Library), Lewis-Walpole Library, New Haven Colony Historical Society, Connecticut Historical Society, Mystic Seaport, Gilder Lehrman Collection on deposit at the New-York Historical Society, New-York Historical Society, New York Public Library (including the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture), John Carter Brown Library at Brown University, and Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center.

**Applications for appointment as Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition Fellows of the Gilder Lehrman Center, in either three-month or one-month categories, should include the following: \* Evidence of completion of the Ph.D., together with a statement of the date on which the degree is to be conferred. If the degree is not conferred by the projected date, the postdoctoral appointment shall be terminated. \* A curriculum vitae, including detailed contact information, date of birth, place of birth, and a list of publications. \* Two letters of recommendation. \* A three-to-four-page proposal of the research project, including proposed time of residence.**

**The application deadline is April 3, 2006 for the Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 semesters. Completed applications should be returned to: Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Attn: Fellowships, P.O. Box 208206, New Haven, CT 06520-8206; Website: [www.yale.edu/glc](http://www.yale.edu/glc) E-mail: [gilder.lehrman.center@yale.edu](mailto:gilder.lehrman.center@yale.edu).**